GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY
LOK SABHA

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VILLAGE ELECTRIFICATION
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Will the Minister of NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY be pleased to state:

(a) the target fixed for providing electricity in the villages during each of the last three years,State-wise through Non-Conventional Energy Sources;

(b)whether the Government has achieved the above target;

(c) if not, the reasons therefor; and

(d)the total amount spent during each of the last three years and till date for this purpose, State-wise?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY (SHRI VILAS MUTTEMWAR)

(a), (b),(c)&(d): A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.

Statement

Statement Referred to in Reply to parts (a), (b), (c) and (d) of Lok Sabha Starred Question No.342 for 7th September, 2007.

(a):No state-wise targets are allocated under the Programme and projects are sanctioned on the basis of proposals submitted by the states.

(b)&(c):The targets of the Ministry and achievements for the last three years are given in Tables 1& 2 respectively. The reasons for shortfall in achievements include delay in submission of proposals by the state governments after identification of remote villages, time taken in survey of large number of villages located in remote areas and delay in matching fund allocation by the state governments.The Ministry maintains constant follow up with the state implementing agencies to reduce the delays.

(d):The state-wise details of funds released during the last 3 years and till date are given in Table-3.

Table-1

Table-1 referred to in Reply to the Lok Sabha Starred Question no.342

Targets under the Remote Village Electrification Programme for the Last 3 Years

(No. of villages)

2004-05	2005-06	2006-07
3000	2000	1000